

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No. **4111**  
**04558/044001**

In Re Application Of: **Masamiko HIROSE et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/636,226**

Filing Date  
**August 10, 2001**

Examiner  
**Fortuna, A**

Group Art Unit  
**1723**

Invention: **COMPOSITE REVERSE OSMOSIS MEMBRANE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **April 11, 2001** above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month

☒ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from: **July 11, 2001**  
Date

until: **September 11, 2001**  
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$390** and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**

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**Richard A. Fagan** reg no **39,182** for **9/11/01**  
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**Anne-Marie Santiago**  
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

**Anne-Marie Santiago**

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>04558/044001</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>Masahiko HIROSE et al.</b>					
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<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>50-0591</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><i>Jonathan P. Osha</i> Signature</p> <p><b>Jonathan P. Osha, Reg. No. 33,986</b>  <b>ROSENTHAL &amp; OSHA L.L.P.</b>  <b>700 Louisiana, Suite 4550</b>  <b>Houston, Texas 77002</b></p> <p>Telephone: (713) 228-8600            Facsimile : (713) 228-8778</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> <p>Dated: <b>9/11/01</b></p> </div> </div>					
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